

SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT

Facility Number:

24-AA-0037**1. Name and Street Address of Facility:**

Billy Wright
Transfer/Processing Facility
17173 Billy Wright Road
Los Banos, CA, 93522

2. Name and Mailing Address of Operator:

Merced County
Department of Public Works
Solid Waste Division
2222 M St.
Merced, CA 95340

3. Name and Mailing Address of Owner:

Merced County Regional
Waste Management Authority
369 W. 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340

4. Specifications:

- a. Permitted Operations: ☐ Solid Waste Disposal Site ☐ Transformation Facility
☒ Transfer/Processing Facility (MRF) ☐ Other: _____
☐ Composting Facility (Green Material)

- b. Permitted Hours of Operation: (Receipt of Refuse/Waste) 24 hour operation

- c. Permitted Maximum Tonnage: 1500 Peak Daily tons; Maximum daily tonnage as a Monthly average 900 TPD *

- d. Permitted Traffic Volume: 600 Vehicles per Day

e. Key Design Parameters (Detailed parameters are shown on site plans bearing EA and CalRecycle validations):

| | Total | Disposal | Transfer/Processing | Composting | Transformation |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|---------------------|------------|----------------|
| Permitted Area (in acres) | 4.9 AC | | 4.9 AC | | |
| Design Capacity (cu. yds) | | | 1560 TPD | | |
| Max. Elevation (Ft. MSL) | | | | | |
| Max. Depth (Ft. MSL) | | | | | |
| Estimated Closure Year | | | | | |

Upon a significant change in design or operation from that described herein, this permit is subject to revocation or suspension. The attached permit findings and conditions are integral parts of this permit and supersede the conditions of any previously issued solid waste facility permit.

5. Approval:

Bill Peeler, Interim Director
Department of Public Health
Division of Environmental Health

Approving Officer Signature

6. Enforcement Agency Name and Address:

Merced County Division of Environmental Health
260 East 15th St
Merced, CA 95341

7. Date Received by CalRecycle:JUN 09 2010**8. CalRecycle Concurrence Date:****9. Permit Issued Date:****10. Permit Review Due Date:****11. Owner/Operator Transfer Date:****12. Legal Description of Facility:**

The legal description of this facility is contained on Page 1 of the Application for Solid Waste Facility Permit dated October 2009.
Township 9S.10S Range 9.10E Section 27.8.5 Base MDBM Assessors Parcel Number 007-200-075

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13. Findings:

- a. This permit is consistent with the Merced County Integrated Waste Management Plan, which was approved by CalRecycle in March 1994. The location of the facility is identified in the Non-disposal Facility Element, pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC), Section 50001(a).
- b. This permit is consistent with the standards adopted by the CalRecycle, pursuant to PRC 44010.
- c. The design and operation of the facility is consistent with the State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Handling and Disposal as determined by the enforcement agency, pursuant to PRC 44009.
- d. Cal Fire Fire Department will determine that the facility is in conformance with applicable fire standards, pursuant to PRC, 44151.
- e. An Environmental Impact Report was filed with the State Clearinghouse (SCH #2003101096) and a Notice of determination filed May 18, 2009. The Environmental Impact Report describes and supports the design and operation, which will be authorized by the issuance of this permit.

14. Prohibitions:

The permittee is prohibited from accepting the following wastes:

Hazardous, radioactive, medical (as defined in Chapter 6.1, Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code), liquid, designated, or other wastes requiring special treatment or handling, except as identified in the Report of Facility Information and approved amendments thereto and as approved by the enforcement agency and other federal, state, and local agencies.

15. The following documents describe and/or restrict the operation of this facility:

| | Date | | Date |
|--|----------------|---|----------|
| Transfer/Processing Report Amendments | 10/2009 N/A | Preliminary Closure and Postclosure Maintenance Plan | N/A |
| Waste Discharge Requirements | N/A | Closure Financial Assurance Documentation | N/A |
| APCD Permit to Operate # | N/A | Operating Liability Certification | N/A |
| Draft EIR SCH # 2003101096 | Mar. 2006 | Land Use and/or Conditional Use Permit | N/A |
| Response to Draft EIR Comments SCH # 2003101096 | Apr. 2007 | Notice of Determination | May 2007 |

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16. Self Monitoring:

The owner/operator shall submit the results of all self monitoring programs to the Enforcement Agency within 30 days of the end of the reporting period (for example, 1st quarter = January – March, the report is due by April 30, etc..

| Program | Reporting Frequency |
|--|---------------------|
| a. The types and quantities (in tons) of waste, including separated or commingled recyclables, entering the facility per day. | Monthly |
| b. The number of vehicles using the facility per day. | Quarterly |
| c. Results of the hazardous waste load checking program, including the quantities and types of hazardous wastes, medical wastes or otherwise prohibited wastes found in the waste stream and the disposition of these materials. | Upon Request of LEA |
| d. Summary of all complaints regarding this facility and the operator's actions taken to resolve these complaints. | Upon Request of LEA |
| e. Log of Special Occurrences | Upon Request of LEA |
| f. Employee Training Log with dates of training and topics discussed shall be maintained and kept current | Upon Request of LEA |

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17. Enforcement Agency (EA) Conditions:

- a. The operator shall comply with all State Minimum Standards for solid waste handling and disposal as specified in Title 14 and Title 27, California Code of Regulations.
 - b. The operator shall maintain a log of special/unusual occurrences. This log shall include, but is not limited to, fires, explosions, the discharge and disposition of hazardous or unpermitted wastes, and significant injuries, accidents or property damage. Each log entry shall be accompanied by a summary of any actions taken by the operator to mitigate the occurrence. The log shall be available to site personnel and the LEA at all times.
 - c. Additional information concerning the design and operation of the facility shall be furnished upon request and within the time frame specified by the LEA.
 - d. The maximum permitted daily tonnage for this facility is 1500 tons per day and shall not receive more than this amount without a revision of this permit.
 - e. This permit is subject to review by the LEA and may be suspended, revoked, or revised at any time for sufficient cause.
 - f. The LEA reserves the right to suspend or modify waste receiving and handling operations when deemed necessary due to an emergency, a potential health hazard, or the creation of a public nuisance.
 - g. Any change that would cause the design or operation of the facility not to conform to the terms and conditions of this permit is prohibited. Such a change may be considered a significant change, requiring a permit revision. In no case shall the operator implement any change without first submitting a written notice of the proposed change, in the form of a Transfer/Processing Report amendment, to the EA at least 180 days in advance of the change.
 - h. A copy of this permit shall be maintained at the facility.
 - i. Any complaints about this Facility received by the Operators shall be forwarded to the LEA within three working days.
 - j. This Permit is subject to review by the LEA and may be suspended and or revoked at any time for sufficient cause.
 - k. The LEA reserves the right to request and receive from the owner/operators any information deemed necessary to conduct an inspection or to review and/or write a Solid Waste Facility Permit.
 - l. The LEA reserves the right to suspend waste receiving operations when it is deemed necessary due to an emergency, a potential health hazard, or the creation of a public nuisance.
 - n. All new construction shall be inspected and approved by the LEA prior to commencement of operations.
- * Per March 2006 Draft EIR SCH# 2003101096 - 2023 through 2048: Peak daily 3,000 tons, Max daily as a monthly average 2,200 tons, Max vehicles 1,250 2048 through 2066: Peak daily 5,000 tons, Max daily as a monthly average 4,000 tons, Max vehicles 2,500

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